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ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CR 1.27(c))

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that they are entitled to assert status as a small entity in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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